

KAPLAN

Burlington, Vt
Aug. 10, 1958.

Dear Josh:-

Please excuse the scroll - I'm 300 miles from my secretary. Your letter wandered around Boulder apparently for a week before it was delivered, & by that time you had already departed for Europe. However, I found that Arthur had your itinerary, and I hope this note gets to you, albeit somewhat belatedly.

I just can't tell you how overjoyed I am at your decision to come to Stanford. The evolution of a climate of scientific & intellectual ferment and stimulation at Stanford has been a sort of auto-catalytic process to which your coming will contribute immeasurably. In addition, I have the feeling that we (you & Arthur & I and several others, including Bob Alway) will enjoy close personal friendships through the years, which should help to make the school an unusually pleasant place.

I would gladly invite you & Esther to stay with us in Sept., but all of your house-hunting, etc. will be in Palo Alto, which seems like an inconvenient plan for you. If you do want to stay with us, however, please consider this a most cordial & proper invitation; otherwise consider it an invitation to come for dinner & a quiet evening with Lee & me, so save us at least that much time. Let me know your schedule for the Palo Alto visit if you get time, but if you are pressed, I'll just wait for a phone call when you get there. My best regards to Esther - have a fine trip. Henry Kaplan.